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SUBJ: FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RFE/RL

REF: MADRID 6505 NOV 73

1. MFA OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF MAR 22 THAT GOS HAS DISAPPROVED US PROPOSAL FOR WAIVER OF ANNUAL FEE FOR OPERATION OF RADIO LIBERTY IN SPAIN. MFA OFFICIAL REGRETTED THAT DECISION WAS DELAYED, CLAIMING THAT IT HAD BEEN TIED UP IN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION WHICH HAS UNDERGONE REPEATED PERSONNEL CHANGES IN PAST FEW MONTHS.

2. MFA OFFICIAL STATED HE WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH WRITTEN REPLY NOTIFYING US OF TURNDOWN. DECLINING TO GO DEEPLY INTO REASONS FOR REFUSAL OVER TELEPHONE, MFA OFFICIAL SAID ONLY THAT IT HAD BEEN JOINT DECISION OF MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION WHICH BASED ON POLITICAL RATHER THAN ECONOMIC GROUNDS, SINCE LOSS OF FEE REVENUES NOT A MAJOR CONSIDERATION, HE COMMENTED THAT IT WAS FELS THAT SPANISH DECISION TO SUBSIDIZE OR ASSIST RADIO LIBERTY IN THIS WAY WOULD HAVE CREATED "NEW SITUATION" WHICH COULD AFFECT SPAIN'S RELATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES.

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